



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1350

LCO No. 4503

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE-
ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-191 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (b) [No earlier than September 1, 2003, but not later than October 1,
5 2003, the] The state-administered general assistance program
6 [pursuant to this section and any general assistance program operated
7 by a town] shall provide cash assistance of [(1) two hundred] three
8 hundred thirty-three dollars per month to (1) a single unemployable
9 person upon determination of such person's unemployability; [(2) two
10 hundred dollars per month for] and (2) a single transitional individual
11 who is required to pay for shelter. [; and (3) fifty dollars per month for
12 a single transitional individual who is not required to pay for shelter.
13 No earlier than September 1, 2003, but not later than October 1, 2003,
14 eligible families] Families eligible for cash assistance shall receive
15 [cash] such assistance in an amount that is [fifty dollars less than]
16 equal to the standard of assistance such family would receive under

17 the temporary family assistance program. [The standard of assistance
18 paid for individuals residing in rated boarding facilities, shall remain
19 at the level in effect on August 31, 2003.] No individual shall be eligible
20 for cash assistance under the program if eligible for cash assistance
21 under any other state or federal cash assistance program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-191(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase both the levels of cash assistance available under the state-administered general assistance program as well as the asset limit used to determine eligibility for the program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]